WANAMAKER MAKES REPLY.

He Claims That the Government Pays Too Much.

DEFENDS THE ONE MILL RATE.

Claims That the Western Union Pays More Attention to Buying Up Rivals Than to Reducing Tolls.

An Answer to Dr. Green.

WASHINGTON, August 5 .- A letter is mad public to-day from Postmaster General Wanamaker to President Green of the Western Union Tetegraph company, in reply to the recent communication from the latte regrading the postmaster general's reduced rate. Referring to the statement of Dr. Green that the privileges and benefits derived by the Western Union compan; through the acts of congress are purely im aginary, the postmaster general cites many facts in contradiction. Under the congres sional grants, he says, the Western Union company has claimed the right to use with out compensation of any kind all highways of the country, on the ground of their being postroads. It has broadened this claim to the extent that the streets of cities and towns are also post roads and therefore open and free to its occupancy and use.

"The company," says the postmaster general, "has thus been able to occupy and use the streets in large cities regardless of the views of the local authorities and almost regardless of public opinion. In other respects the company has secured substantial benefits from the government and from the public under acts of congress."

As to Dr. Green's qualified statement that no corporations have received a rate equal to the proposed government rate of 1 mill a word, the postmaster general says:
"The statement that the press associations are not corporations is hardly justified by the

facts."

He does not criticize the press rate. It would be better, in his judgement, for the public press and telegraph companies if it were stall lower.

Regarding the statement that the government has the lowest rate given to any single customer, I cent a word for day messages and three-fourths of a cent for night messages, the postmaster general calls attention to the fact that unlike ordinary commercial messages, everything, even the address and signature in government business is counted, so that for ten words in a message and ten signature in government business is counted, so that for ten words in a message and ten words in the audress and signature the rate is really 2 cents a word in the day time and 1½ cent at night. He asks if it is not true that the papers in large cities get a rate of ½ cent for day and ½ cent for night special dispatches, or one-half lower than the government rate. "Is it not true also that this patronage from the press is the most profitable you have and that it would in fact give you more profit if made still lower! Your own testimony before congressional committees at various times has been steadily to the effect that every time your company has reduced prices it has gained an increase in income. I believe the new rates proposed would not materially alter the amount of cash received by you, while the amount of cash received by you, while the government would be enabled to greatly quicken and vitalize the transaction of its business in all departments. I am satisfied the people could and should have much lower rates than now exist, and that neithe the people nor the government should suffer because specially low rates are given to favored customers

"As to the statement that no message can be carried and delivered by a telegraph com-pany for less than 20 cents without the ser-vice being done at a loss, do you not include the cost of handling the large sums paid for rentals of leased lines, some of which are not now in use, but only valuable to you in re-moving competition, and on other accounts which are obviously chargeable to capital account and not to operating expenses?

"Is it not true that within a few years and r several years in succession large volumes of business have been handled by your com-pany and other companies at the minimum rate of 10 cents a message, and did not this rate continue until the Western Union abrate continue until the Western Union absorbed the competing lines! The table of statistics given in your memorial to the senate committee in 1888 shows that during that period of 10 cent rates your company didn't lose money, but made large profits. If this was possible then, especially as your business has grown largely in volume since, it would seem that it might be practical now."

The postmaster general than refers to the signal service reports, which make up a very

signal service reports, which make up a very large proportion of the government's tele-graph business. The schedule shows that for eleven years the government has been paying about 3 cents a word for each circuit over which the government messages are transmitted. No reduction has been made has been reduced within that period more than 50 per cent, while according to the West-ern Union figures the cost of handling tele-grams has been reduced during the same riod from 43 4-10 cents to 23 2-10 cents per ssage. "Taking all these facts into account, I believe the government has been paying for its service more than any other company giving you a like or an approximate business and that within the period named there has not been so great a reduction in the government rates as to the general public and the press. Waiving entirely the question of benefit accruing to the telegraph companies under the act of 1866, the government ought to be put upon as favorable a basis as to telegraphic rates as your most favored customegraphic rates as your most favored customers. Inasmuch as this discussion has taken a wider range than I anticipated it may be proper to add that you are right in saying that the acceptance of the act of 1866 by the telegraph companies rendered it to all intents and purposes a compact between the government and the telegraph companies, but I do not agree with all of your next succeeding statements. For all of your next succeeding statements. For instance, the printed copy of your memor al to the senate postoffice committee last year misquotes the act of 1866, which should read: "Provided, however, that the United States may at any time purchase all the tele-graph lines and the property and effects of any or all companies acting under the provis-

ons of the act of July 24, 1866."

The words "any" and "or" are omitted in your memorial. The omission was of course an error, but as your present correspondence expresses the same meaning, I mention the matter merely to remark that your views in that particular are not adopted by this de-partment. The act of 1866 was, as you say, a compromise measure in which the United States for the time being waived its inherent rights to a telegraphic service in conjunction with the postoffice.

The first telegraph line in this country was built with government aid, and that the government did not continue to exercise its ted prerogative by extending and op erating the telegraph as a more speedy means of communication than the post, was

"In conclusion, I beg to remind you that in my letter of July 13, I consented to your request for a conference on the subject be-fore any official order fixing the rate to be issued. I am yet quite willing to entertain any reasonable proposition, based upon known facts."

A BLOODY DUEL.

Buckshot and Rifle Balls Lodge in

the Participants. NEW ORLEANS, August 5 .- A Baton Rouge special says information has been received here of a bloody due! fought yesterday near Cotton Port, Avoyales parish, between Harry Ducate and his son-in-law, Charlie Armour. There were about fifty men present at the fight. The men approached each other and commenced firing. Both combatants fell prostrate. An examination disclosed the fact that Ducate had been struck in the stomach with seven buckshot, making a fatal wound, while Armour's right knee had been shattered by a rifle ball. The fight grow out of an altercation at a ball the night before.

The Kentucky Election. Louisville, Ky., August 5.—Returns from the election to-day for state treasurer show a democratic victory, Stephen G. Sharp, of Lexington, the present treasurer, was nominated. There has been some surprising victories for the republican candidates for the legislature, but this has been due in all cases

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Standing of the Clubs. Following is the standing of the Western

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day's game.			
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St. Paul78	51	27	.68
Minneapolis78	43	35	.55
Sioux City75	84	41	.45
St. Joseph72	33	40	.44
Denver76	33	43	.43
Des Moines 73	20	44	.41
Milwaukee75	80	45	.40

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Earned runs—Milwaukee 10, Omaha 1, Two-base hits—Aberts, Davies. Three-base hits—Poorman, Siich, Alberts, Bases stolen—Strauss, Crooks, Cooney, Andrews, Canuvan, Messitt. Double play—Cleveland and Crooks. Base on balls—Poorman, Sutton, Schoch, Lowe 3, Morrissey 2, Harrley, Cleveland, Crooks, Cooney, Andrews, Messitt. Siruck out—Davies 3, Cleveland 2, Willis 1, Passed balls—Strauss 2, Wild pitches—Cleveland 1, Messitt 2, Willis 2, Time—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

Denver 12, St. Paul 11. St. Paul, August 5 .- Mains gave thirteen bases on balls, hit two men and pitched wild five times. That tells the story of to-day's

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Barned runs—St. Paul 6, Denver 2. Home runs—Murphy and Shores. Two-bass hits—Hawes 2, Reilly, Daly, Treadway 2. Deable plays—Miller to Werrick to Hawes, Kirby to White to Rowe, White to McClellan to Rowe, White to Rowe. Bases on balls—Off Maines, 13, off Shores, 3. Hit by pitcher-Kirby, Purper and Daly, Struck out—By Mannes 3, by Shores 2. First base on errors—St. Paul 2, Denver, 1. Left on bases—St. Paul 4, Denver 12. Wild pitches—Maines 5, Shores 1. Stolen bases—Farmer and Ailler Passed balls—Broughton. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Briody. SUMMARY.

Sloux City S. Des Moines 2. DES MOINES, Ia., August 5 .- Neither pitcher was hit hard, but Sloux City was

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ants crains, Cinc. Targe base int—Cinc. Bases stolen—Smith, Bradley, Brosnan, Base on bails— By Hart 4, by Flannagan 3. Struck out—By Hart 3, by Flannagan 5. Wild pitch—Flannagan, Time of game— I hour and 23 minutes. Umpire—Doescher. Minneapolis 15, St. Joseph 4. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 15 .- Flood was pounded all over the field, and the home

team's batting won the game from the visitors. Score: BY INKINGS.

Runa carned—Minneapolis 7, St. Joe 1. Two base hits—Flood, Miller, Duke, Jautsen. Home runs—Duke 2, Morrison, Hanrahan, Flood, Bases stolen—Drischel, Jantzen, McGuire, Double plays—Duke 4, Minnehan to Hanrahan, Bases on bulls—Duke 4, Flood 1. Struck out—By Duke 14, by Flood 2. Passed bulls—Schellhasse 1, Jantzen 1. Wild pitches—Flood 4, Duke 1. Left on bases—Minneapolis 9, St. Joe 3, Fluie—Two hours and thirty minutes. Umpire—McDermont.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League. PITTSBURG, August 5 .- Result of to-day's

Pittsburg0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 --Philadelphia......0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 2
Base hits-Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 10.
Errors-Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 2. Batteries-Pittsburg, Morris and Carroll; Philadelphia, Gleason and Clements. Umpire-

CLEVELAND, August 5 .- Result of to-day's game:
Cleveland. 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 5
Washington. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2
Base hits— Cleveland 8, Washington 3,
Errors—Cleveland 1. Washington 4. Batteries—Cleveland, O'Brien and Zimmer; Washington, Ferson, Sullivan and Dailey

INDIANAPOLIS, August 5 .- Result of today's game:
Indianapolis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— 2
Boston ... 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 — 4
Base hits—Indianapolis 5, Boston 10. Errors—Indianapolis 2, Boston 2. Batteries—
Indianapolis, Boyle and Buckley; Boston, Daly and Ganzell. Umpire-Curry.

CHICAGO, August 5 .- Result of to-day's New York..... 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 2 0 - 8
Base hits - Chicago 15, New York 11.
Errors-Chicago 6, New York 1. BatteriesChicago, Gumpert and Darling; New York,
O'Day, Keefe and Ewing. Umpire-Pow-

The American Association. BALTIMORE, August 5 .- Result of to-day's Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 Cincinnati.... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 --PHILADELPHIA, August 5 .- Result of to-

Columbus, August 4 -Result of sto-day's Columbus......1 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0-6 Kansas City....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Amateur Games. LEMARS, Ia., August 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Sibley base ball team beat a picked nine here to-day by a score of

nd the Lemars team never played together Genoa, Neb., August 5.—[Special Telegram to Tes Ber.]—The Lafayettes, of Omaha, played a picked nine consisting of four Indians and five whites on the association grounds this afternoon, which resulted in favor of the Lafayettes by a score of 5 to 0. The Lafayettes play here again to-morrow afternoon, when it is expected the remainder of the Indians will be back from their vacation.

18 to 9. They used all three of their pitchers,

Big Shoot This Afternoon. There will be a big sweepstakes shoot on Gwin & Dunmire's grounds, across the river, this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 sharp. The big attraction will be Rolla O. Hiekes, of Dayton, O., one of the finest trap shots in the world, who will shoot 100 blue rocks, and probably a live bird match for \$100 a side with Frank Parmelee, of this city. In addi-tion to this there will be several side matches, and altogether the shoot will be an interest

Never Touched Jackson. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 5 .- Paddy Bren nan, a local pugilist, tried to stand up before Peter Jackson, the Australian, for four rounds for a purse of \$200 to-night. In the first round Jackson hammered his man unmercifully, breaking his nose, cutting a gash above his right eye and nearly knocking the life out of him. When time was called in the second round Breanan was not allowed to centium. Jackson was not touched.

IOWA NEWS.

Driven Insane by a Joke.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BER.]—Mr. W. W. Eastwood, of Yale, Guthrie county, disap peared mysteriously last Saturday night. After eating his supper he said to his wife that if he did not come in at the usual time she need not feel uneasy. He went out about his business affairs, and nothing unusual occourred until about 9:30 o'clock, when his son found him some distance from his place of business, sitting in a corn crib with a revolver in his sitting in a corn crib with a revolver in his hand. He bade his son go home, for, said he, "There are a couple of suspicious characters about and I am watching for them." This was the last that was seen of him in Yale. He was engaged in the hardware and implement business. Early last spring some person or persons sent him and some other business men at Yale letters something after the style of the White Caps, threatening him that unless he quit doing threatening him that unless he quit doing certain things that he would be severely dealt with. The letter was evidently intended for a joke for, said they, "unless you quit selling a quarter-dollar knife for 25 cents you will be attended to." This letter cents you will be attended to." This letter has seemed to prey upon his mind ever since. A short time ago his store, along with some others, was burned. Persons well acquainted with him say that he has not seemed right in his mind for some time. Many persons were engaged all day yesterday searching for him without the least clue to his whereabouts.

Fire at Guthrie. DES MOINES, Ia., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - A very destructive fire broke out yesterday morning in the Motz brick, on the northwest corner of the public square in Guthrie Center, in the up stairs of the building occupied as a residence by Mr. M. Cain, who owns a restaurant below. The flames spread rapidly, consuming in about an hour the brick corner owned by H. A. Swain, Motz & Donley's large grocery, * Sellers, Dickey & Co.'s implement building and a number of outbuildings. The restaurant, grocery and implement goods were mostly saved. The principal losses on buildings are as follows: H. A. Swain \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; Motz & Dunley \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; Sellers, Dickey & Co. \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; Sellers, Dickey & Co. \$3,000, insurance \$1,000 and \$3,000 on stock. The total loss is placed at \$12,000. loss is placed at \$12,000.

He Couldn't Stay Away. CLEAR LAKE, Ia., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-About two years ago John Blatner, a young man highly connected, forged drafts on Linden & Bolton and A. H. Bromley, and had them honored at the Commercial Exchange bank, Mason City, On account of the prominence of Blatner's parents, the matter was quickly settled and hushed up, on condition that young Blatner would leave home never to return. He made his appearance here Sat-urday and was immediately placed under arrest. Blatuer's parents will no longer interest themselves in his behalf. The amount of the forgery is not known, but is thought to be large.

The G. A. R. Boycott. LEMANS, In., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BER. | - Colonel A. A. Aline, corps commander of the Eleventh corps, Department of Iowa, G. A. R., issued to-day a special order to all the post commanders in the Eleventh corps, which embraces the Eleventh congressional district of Iowa, urging upon all members of the Grand Army to pay no attention to the boycott, but do all in their power to make the Milwaukee en-

A Runaway Accident.

CLINTON, Ia., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-David Joice, the wellsnown lumberman, was thrown from his car riage in Lyons this forenoon, and had both bones of his right leg broken above the ankle. His favorite horse was frightened by a passing train, and turning quickly, threw Mr.

Got the Wrong Thieves. BOONE, Ia., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Sheriff Zenon returned this morning from Albion, Mo., where he went after the thieves who entered Miller Bros'.

store. He found the men he went after, but proved to be other thieves who had robbed a hardward Arrested For Seining. SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-State Fish Commissioner E. D. Carleton, of this place, has had

three men arrested for violating the state law regarding fishing with seines. Two have had their trial and were found guilty and are now Dakotans at Spirit Lake.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-A large number of the members of the constitutional convention at Sioux Falls spent Sunday at the hotels in this vicinity, enjoying the lake breezes and returning to Dakota this morning. Delhi Nearly Destroyed.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 5.-The little town of Delhi, in Delaware county, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. Every business house but one was consumed. The is estimated at \$30,000, on which there was little insurance. Fell in a Rendering Vat.

MUSCATINE, Ia., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-H. J. Herman, of this city, was found dead yesterday in a rendering vat in his slaughter house. He had failen in, when he was seized with an attack of heart trouble. State Jobbers' Association.

SPIRIT LAKE, In., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The State Jobbers' asso. ciation will hold its annual moeting here or Wednesday. A large attendance is expected. CONGRESSMAN DORSEY'S PARTY It Separates at Minneapolis After

Delightful Trip. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Representative

George W. E. Dorsey's congressional party, which left Fremont July 16 for a tour of the Pacific northwest, arrived here this evening, having been three weeks to a day on the road. With the exception of a day off at each of the cities of Denver, Salt Lake, each of the cities of Denver, Sait Lake, Cheyenne, Boise City. Portland, Seattle, Victor in, B. C., Spokane Falls, W. T., and Helena, the entire time was spent on the special dining and sleeping car which conveyed the party out of Nebruska. At all of the cities named special receptions, banquets, excursions and other entertainments were tendered. There was a day of fishing in Lake Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and thirty-six hours delay by the Idaho, and thirty-six hours delay by the burning of a bridge on the Northern Pacific just west of Missoula, Mont. The party arrived in Minneapolis well and happy. The trip was a great success from beginning trip was a great success from beginning to end. Mr. Dorsey proved himself a charm-ing host and his guests derived ben-efits in many directions, some of which will prove of lasting benefit to the sections of country traversed. The necessity and ad-visability of congress taking charge of the arrigation of the arid regions in the west and outhwest was acknowledged by all, while all are committed in favor of statehood for Wyoming and Idaho at the next session of congress. Mr. Dorsey and Captain John S. S. Herr left immediately upon their arrival here for Fremont, where they will be to-morrow, and Representative Stewart, of Vermont, and ex-Representative Hayden,

A Fifteen-Dollar Rate to Denver. CHICAGO, August 5 .- The Chicago ticket calpers are quoting a \$15 rate to Denver, to scalpers are queting a \$15 rate to Denver, to be in force only to-morrow. The first of the series of the harvest excursions for this year by all roads leading westward from Chicago occurs to-morrow. The agreed rate for these excursions is one fare for the round trip to all points in the west, south and northwest, but only round trip tickets are sold. As the regular rate to Denver is \$25, the round trip excursion tickets are sold at that figure, making half fare.

of Massachusetts, departed for their homes at 7 o'clock. Representative Burrows, of Michigan, and Governor Goff, of West Vir-ginia, and The Bee correspondent will spend a day or two in the Flour City.

A YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED.

Mysterious Crime Committed in the Capital City.

NO CLUE TO THE PERPETRATOR.

A Warrant Issued at Nebraska City For the Arrest of Dan Lawrence For Selling Mortgaged Cattle State News.

Frightened Into Convulsions. LINCOLN, Neb., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A great crime was committed in this city this morning, and the victim, a young girl of fifteen, is lying to-night unconscious and for a greater part of the time in violent convulsions. The victim is Miss Essie Scanlon, the step-daughter of L. J. Hurt, a printer at work on the Daily Journal. He lives at Fourteenth and Q and when he went home about 3 o'clock this morning all was well. The family all sleep up stairs but Essie, who for the last few nights only has been sleeping on a couch in the dining room. Mr. Hurt went into the room where she was and ate his lunch. She was awake, and spoke to him of a noise which she had heard at the door a short time before he came, and she gave him her watch and bracelet, which she asked him to put away for her until morning. He went to put away for her until morning. He went to his room, lit a cigarette and undressed preparing to retire. He had smoked the cigarette about half up when he heard a scream. Just before that a boarder had been awakened by a gurgling sound, as of some one choking, and had jumped out of bed with such force as to jar the whole house. Just then he heard a noise as of a window screen shutting, then a scream, and the next moment the young lady came flying up stairs, fainting just as she reached the landing. Since then, with the exception of a few brief intervals, she has been unconscious. In one of her rational moments she a few brief intervals, she has been unconscious. In one of her rational moments she spoke of seeing a man going out of the window. In her convulsions she pleads of some one to let her alone and go away from her. No marks of violence have been found anywhere on her person. Dr. Carter, the attending physician, says that she has received a terrible nervous shock, but that with care she will recover, though it may take some months. No clue has been found to the perpetrator of the deed, and no intelligent account can be given until after she ligent account can be given until after she shall have recovered sufficient strength to tell of the assault.

A Cattle Thief Wanted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 5.- [Special Pelegram to THE BEE.]-A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Dan Lawrence, of Syracuse, for selling to an Omaha firm some mortgaged cattle. Lawrence collected the money and was seen roing south to Kansas City Saturday night. He is under bond now to appear at the district court for a similar offense committed some months ago. He is several thousand dollars ahead of the two deals.

The Holt County Normal. O'NELLL, Neb., August 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sixth annual session of the Holt county normal convened at the court house to-day, with Superintendant Manville as conductor. An enrollment of 150 was reached this evening and the attendance promises to be over two hundred, The session starts out under the brightest auspices of any previous year. The in-structors are Profs. Bond, of Blair, Stevens, of Long Pine, Bland, of O'Neill, and Miller, of New York, the latter teacher of penman ship. Dr. McClish, of Onargo, Ill., lectured to-night at the court house to a large and appreciative audience on the subject. "Home." There will be another lecture

Wednesday evening and one Friday. His Brains Blown Out.

MINDEN, Neb., August 5 .- Nels Jorgenson, nine-year-old boy, met his death a short distance from this city yesterday morning, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. which carried away one side of his head and emptied his skull of everything in it. He was accompanying his father and several was accompanying his father and several others to the country and was sitting in the bottom of the conveyance back of the sent, holding the gun. Nobody knows exactly how the gun wae discharged, as the balance of the party had their backs to the boy, but the theory is that the joit caused the lad to drop it, and it struck on the hammer.

Jiggers Camping Out. RAVENNA, Neb., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Aurora Jiggers, a summer camping society, went into camp at this place last Saturday. The campers are enjoying themselves hugely and will stay ten days. The number in camp is estimated to be about half a hundred and large addi-tions are expected during the week. Ravenna has many natural attractions far partie of tals kind, the shade trees and boating being far better than at Milford and other points. The people of Ravenna will tender the Jigger society a reception at the opera house to-morrow night.

Arranging For the Reunion. O'NEILL, Neb., August 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The arrangements are almost perfected for the Grand Army reunion to be held here August 19 to 24, and it will be the finest gathering of the kind ever held in Nebraska. Its success in every respect is fully assured. Excursion trains and half rates will be given. Governor Thayer and other eminent speakers will be present. Bands are coming from a half dozen towns, elaborate decorations will be made on the grounds and in town, and no possible pains spared to insure a grand good time.

Close of a Camp Meeting. ASHLAND, Neb., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Valley View camp meeting, which has been in session a Lowell's grove, seven miles west of this city for the past ten days, closed to-day, but not without a miracle. Friday afternoon, while holding a private prayer meeting in the ten of a Mrs. Williams, who has been unable to walk for five years, she arose and walked to the minister's stand, nearly a half block. The meeting has been well attended. There vere over two thousand people present Sun-

The Warsaw Epidemic. KEOKUK, Ia., August 5.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-The epidemic of bloody flux at Warsaw, Ill. is not abating. From eliablesources it is framed that fully sixteen deaths have occurred in the last four days, but the leading clippens, physicians and undertakers seem iffent on concealing the extent of the trouble, and give absolutely no information to correspondents. A physician from this city, who was called to Warsaw for consultation, says the situation is very serious. serious.

Removing a Paper's Remains KEARNEY, Neb., Angust 5 .- Special Telegram to The Bas, -To-day a subsidy of \$4.000 was raised among the real estate men of the city to insilve the removal of the remains of the Hastings Gazette-Journal plant to this city. It is stated that Manager Rounds, of the Hastings paper, will turn his material into the Enterprise Publishing com-pany here, accepting stock for the considera-

Broken Bow Decorated. BROKEN Bow, Neb.; August 5 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE J-The third annual district reunion opens here to-morrow morning and continues four days. Arches have been constructed, flags are flying from every roof top and people are coming in from all directions for the demonstrations, in which two companies of state militia will assist. It hids fair to eclipse all previous efforts. Preparations have been made to accommodate the companies of the commodate of the companies of the com date 15,000 people.

Madison County Teachers' Institute. NORFOLK, Neb., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The first day's session of the Madison County Teachers' institute opened with an enrollment of about sixty teachers. More are expected to arrive daily. The institute is conducted by County Super-

intendent L. B. Bohanan, and incivies among its instructors, Prof. Owen, of Afton, Ia.; Prof. Evans, of the Normal college at Madison, and Prof. Ostlen, of Neilgn. Bow She Pooled With W. W. Bittner's

Willie Burke's Remains. Nathalie M. Turgeon always had ambition to become a theatrical manager. The oppor-NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 5 .- | Special to THE BRE. |- The remains of Willie Burke, with avidity she accepted it. Now she is in brother-in-law of John Pratt, who was drowned at Custer, Mont, two weeks ago, reached here this morning on No. 4. Funeral services will be held to-day at the Episcopal church. The remains will be interred at Cottonwood, the former residence of the dedeep distress and sorrow. Nathalie, it appears, was possessed of onsiderable money, but no experience. There came across her path one William W. Bittner, who had an immense stock of ex-

A Lightning Change. COLUMBUS, Neb., August 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Jaeggi & Schupbach have sold their electric light plant to the Columbus Electric Light company. The new corporation will now furnish all the lights in the city. The capital stock is \$50,000, and they promise better lights at less cost than the companies which have sold out. Reith County Teachers.

OGALLALA, Neb., August 5 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BER. |-The Keith county insti-

tute, under the management of County Su-

perintendent Cooper, began its session this

morning with an attendance of thirty-five.
Profs. Healy, of Plum Creek, and McVey, of
this county, are the principal instructors.
The session will last ten days. Efforts to Defeat the Proposition. BEATRICE, Neb., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A meeting has been called for to-morrow night to take active steps to defeat the Wyandotte bonds proposteps to defeat the Wyangotte conds propo-sition, the election for which takes place Thursday next. The meeting is to be ad-dressed by Mayor Kretsing er, General Colby, A. Hazlett and others.

Jefferson County Teachers. FAIRBURY, Neb., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Jefferson county eachers' institute met here to-day for a two weeks' session, with 100 in attendance. Prof. V. Ackroy and wife, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Parker, of Minneapolis, are the in-

give them a net profit of at least \$500 over and above all expenses.

They took in Hamburg, Ia., Nebraska City, Lincoln, and the Eden Musee here, consuming three weeks. Nathalie got her restraining order last Thursday, on the plea that she believed Bittner had agreed to play the Musee circuit; that since starting out he had ignored her interests, failed to make an accounting, taken in large sums of money, and, as she believes, fally intends to defraud and cheat her.

Sunday plaintiff discovered that Bittner was packing their effects and would leave Omaha with the company, bag and bargage, early yesterday. To prevent him getting away with her entirely she called Frank Moores out at midnight, had him issue an attachment on the property, which Dep-Another Eloping Couple. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 5. - [Special relegram to THE BEE. !- Emil P. Boulier, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Wilkinning, of Delta, who were married in Omaha yester-day, were another cloping couple owing to the objections of the young lady's father to

Perkins County Teachers. GRANT, Neb., August 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- The second annual meeting of the Perkins county teachers thirty teachers were present at the opening Profs. Fisk and Robinson are the instructors

Bound Over For Assault. BEATRICE, Neb., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- James Carpenter has been bound over in the sum of \$300 for as saulting John Weigle with a deadly weapon in a drunken row last Saturday night.

Beatrice Y. M. C. A. Building. BEATRICE, Neb., August 5 .- [Special Tele gram to The Bre.]—Arrangements have been concluded to-day to build the Y. M. C. A. building on Fifth street, near Ella. The building is tocost \$15,000.

Will Break Ground. BEATRICE, Neb., August 5 .- | Special Tele gram to The Bee. |—Ground will be broken to-morrow for the \$25,000 Beatrice citb house, to be built on Ella street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Cherokee Indications.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5 .- A special rom Tablaquah says the indications are that the election in the Cherokee nation to day, for members of the legislature, resulted in favor of the adherents of Chief Hayes. If so, this is regarded as a fatal blow to the bject of the Cherokee commission, to which Mayes and his supporters are extremely hos

The Gentiles Carry the Election. SALT LAKE, Utah, August 5.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-There is great rejoicing and enthusiasm here to-night. The gentiles carry the city by fifty-one majority. There were unexpected gains in every pre-Great crowds are gathered at the lib eral headquarters. There were torchligh processions and speeches to-night. A Robber and His Love.

Officers will arrive to-night from Daven port, Ia., to take charge of Frank Haroun who is wanted in the town on the Mississinn to answer to the charge of robbery. Ha roun was arrested here several days ago by Detective Savage. He was visited in his cell by a lady whom he has been paying attentions to here.

Small Pox at LeMars. LEMARS, Ia., August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Four cases of small pox were quarantined here to-day. are all little girls who caught the disease two veeks ago from an unknown girl at Sunday

SULLIVAN IN COURT.

The Judge Orders Him to Give Bond For His Appearance.

Jackson, Miss., August 5 .- Sullivan's friends secured his release from jail early this morning. At 11 o'clock he had a hear ing before Judge Campbell, of the supreme court, on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge ruled that Sullivan must go to Purvis. Marion county, and give bond for his appear ance August 12.

Kilrain Was Not Arrested. Baltimore, August 5 .-- A special says Kilrain is at Hampton, Va., and intends staying there some days and that he has not been arrested.

Board of Education. The board of education met last night with all the members present except Messrs. Clarke, Martin and Sholes.

The interest on \$5,000 bonds was ordered The bonds of J. B. Piper, as secretary, in the sum of \$10,000, and of F. M. Wootley, as

superintendent of buildings, in the sum o \$5,000, were accepted and filed. A statement was received from County Treasurer Rush showing the following amounts to the credit of the board: General fund. \$23,400.78; sinking fund. \$2,915.41; site and building fund, \$15,038.21.

J. H. McShane, secretary of the fair association, reported that Tuesday, September 3, had been designated as "Children's day." It was resolved to make Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4, holidays. The committee on teachers reported a list of twenty-one names, which they recommended for election as teachers. The report

was adopted and the teachers elected.

A laboratory was ordered fitted up in the high school at a cost of \$645. A resolution was adopted extending the sympathy of the board to Mr. D. V. Sholes in his recent berea vement. The board then adjourned until Saturday night.

Spontaneous Combustion Fire slightly damaged the building at 1360 North Twentieth street, owned by L. E. Roberts, last night. The fire started in a room containing oils and varnishes, and was que to spontaneous combustion.

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THE ALTON IN THE WEST. NATHALIE HAD MONEY.

Experience, and the Result.

perience, but no money. He was perfectly

willing, however, to exchange with her, and on May 29 last they entered into an agree-ment and organized what has since then been known as the Bittner Dramatic com-

an attachment on the property, which Dep-uty Sheriff Houck served, and this brought Mr. Bittner's proceeding to a standstill. Bittner and the commany made a desperate effort to replevin these effects,

desperate effort to replevin these effects, such as band instruments, stage costumes, etc., but up to a late hour had not succeeded.

In July, 1887, Nels O. Brown entered, he says, into an oral contract with Electa and Edward Walsh, whereby he was to furnish material and fixtures and do certain work on the construction of a building in the West Side addition. For the materials, fix-tures and labor, he alleges, that they agreed

west Side addition. For the materials, ix-tures and labor, he alleges that they agreed to pay him \$500. He completed his part of the contract. He now brings suit against them for \$400 of the amount, which has

Army News.

B. C. D. E. G and I, Second infantry, armed,

equipped and outfitted with camp equipage,

have been ordered to proceed by rail to

Kearney, Neb., and encamp with the Grand Army of the Republic at its reunion to be

held at that place, commencing August 19.
After the encampment the command will

go by rail to Alliance, Neb., whence it will march to Camp George Crook, near Fort

Licutement Buffington, of the Seventh in-fantry, has been granted leave of absence for twelve days, and will report, after his duties at Bellevue, at Fort Robinson on

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Chicago Railroad Men Perplexed Over the Situation.

Much Speculation as to Whether the Road Will Build Beyond the Missouri River or Buy Some Line.

WHAT AN OFFICIAL HAS TO SAY.

Is the Alton Going West?

been known as the Bittner Dramatic company.

Nathalie put up \$125, which Bittner receipted for and stipulated in writing. After this bit of principal had been returned to her in full she would thereafter receive one half the net proceeds or profits. To successfully work his little scheme it appears that this man Bittner gave very glowing representations of the gay life and quick road to big wealth, all of which the susceptible Mrs. Turgeon took in and beautiful visions floated before her eyes. But it's all over now. Last week she applied for an injunction and secured a restraining order prohibiting Bittner from collecting any more funds. In her petition she says that Bittner secured from her in all \$485, by representing that he had secured certain engagements on certainties which would yield something like \$1,300, and give them a net profit of at least \$500 over and above all expenses. CHICAGO, August 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Whether or not the Alton will buy a line west of Kansas City is the question now perplexing Chicago railroad men. All indications say yes, while the poswerving conservatism of the company says no. One of the officials of the road said lately:

"A policy that would have been suicidal several years ago may be a good one now. You seem anxious to find a reason why the Alton should find a western extension, and I will give you some. Five years ago no Chicago line had extensions beyond Kansas City. Now the Rock Island and Burlington have. Then also the Santa Fe had no line east of Kansas City. Now it is one of our strong competitors. In the past we have taken a large share of the business the Atchison brought into Kansas City. Notice has just been given which means that the Santa Fe will bring to Chicago all the eastbound freight the Atchison brings into Kansas City. Besides this, the Rock Island and Burlington bring in a good share of the freight formerly hauled by the Union Pacific, and of course they have the first call on that destined to Chicago and the east. Then the St. Paul road has further divided the business by its extension to Kausas City. We ness by its extension to Kansas City. We are being to a certain extent bottled up. A line west of Kansas City, like the Kansas Pacific for instance, would be a valuable reeder, but it is a great question whether the game is worth the candle. Neither the Rock Island or Burlington extensions begin to pay expenses, and in other ways have been a detriment to the parent lines. I have nothing whatever to say as to whether or not the Alton contemplates buying or building west of the The facts which lend color to the story

that the Alton will buy or build west of Kansas City are these: For three months President Blackston; has been in England and Europe, where he has spent much of his time in close consultation with leading bankers. The Alton has over \$1,000,000 rebankers. The Alton has over \$1,000,000 reserve capital and is paying 8 per cent dividends, consequently it is in no need of money. Perhaps it is a result of President Biackstone's trip that the Alton people have been offered any amount up to \$40,000,000 with which to buy or build extensions west of Kansas City. The offer is good indefinitely, and that it was made is admitted by the Alton officials. Vice President McMullin has for a month been hopnobbing with eastern bankers, while on an alleged with eastern bankers, while on an alleged vacation. He will return Wednesday, al-though expected to be absent three weeks

longer.
To-day General Manager Chapell, the only the executive officer in the city, left for the west for a "trip over the line." No ordinary trip would be of such special importance that it would take away the last executive official when another was expected within two days. General Manager Chapell was for years general superintenders of the Union Pacific and the Missouri, Kan-sas and Texas. He would be the one man to be sent on a preliminary survey of the line in case the Alton contemplated buying. The real necessity for a western feeder to the Alton is manifest when it is known that none of the Alton officials know yet whether

Name and residence.

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Bridget Renhan, Omaha.

Anthony J. Karel, Omaha

Mary Swoboda, Omaha.

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None of the Alton officials know yet whether or not the Missouri Pacific will join the other Kansas City lines in its fight on the Alton. The fact that the meeting Anthony J. Karel, Omaha

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None of the Alton officials know yet whether or not the Missouri Pacific whether or not the Missouri Pacific to the absence of the Missouri Pacific representatives, and that it was postponed at Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens for it to win its fight against the other Kan-sas City roads is to own a western feeder, es-pecially if that feeder be doing the business now done by the Kansas Pacific.

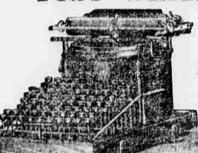
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